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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1932

Town Clerk

EFFIE T. SWINDELL	Term expires 1933

Selectmen

WALTER A. WOODIS	Term expires 1933
JOHN P. DAY	Term expires 1934
SYLVESTER R. DEAN	Term expires 1935

Assessors

JOHN MORAN	Term expires 1933
CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1934
WINTHROP H. BOYD	Term expires 1935

Board of Public Welfare

CARL M. WHEELER	Term expires 1933
SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1934
MORTON F. LINCOLN	Term expires 1935

School Committee

GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1933
LEONE B. DANIELS	Term expires 1934
AMALIA C. PLACE	Term expires 1935

Library Trustees

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL	Term expires 1933
REV. JOHN G. VANCE	Term expires 1934
SARA E. BUTLER	Term expires 1935

Cemetery Committee

JOHN W. DWELLY	Term expires 1933
EDWIN GREEN (deceased)	Term expires 1934
GEORGE W. DEAN	Term expires 1935

ONE-YEAR TERMS

Tax Collector
CLARA A. LINCOLN

Treasurer
CLARA A. LINCOLN

Tree Warden
CLARENCE L. GRIMES

Auditor
ORTON O. BUTLER

Fence Viewers
W. WALLACE GRIMES
FRANK H. BOYD
ALFRED C. MORSE

Measurers of Lumber
WALTER A. WOODIS
GEORGE H. MORSE
SYLVESTER R. DEAN

Measurers of Wood and Bark
JOHN H. MOORE
HENRY BUTLER
RALPH I. DANIELS

Field Drivers
JOHN ROBINSON
JOHN O'DONNELL
PERCY F. WILBUR

Town Agent
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Constables
W. E. SWINDELL
DONALD C. AGAR
ROBERT DWELLY
BERT S. REED
RALPH I. DANIELS
PERCY F. WILBUR

APPOINTED

Cattle Inspector
HENRY W. STONE

Inspector of Meats and Barns
HENRY W. STONE

Sealer of Weights and Measures
RALPH I. DANIELS

Fire Warden
CLARENCE W. GRIMES

Moth Superintendent
CLARENCE W. GRIMES

Undertaker and Burial Agent
JAMES P. FAIRBANK

Janitor of Hall
W. E. SWINDELL

Janitor of Library
CARL M. WHEELER

Dog Officer
RALPH I. DANIELS

School Superintendent
JAMES R. CHILDS

List of Jurors

WINTHROP H. BOYD, Farmer
ORTON O. BUTLER, Clerk
RALPH B. DANIELS, Contractor
MORTON F. LINCOLN, Farmer
JOHN MORAN, Farmer
GEORGE H. MORSE, Farmer
W. EDGAR SWINDELL, Mail Carrier

Report of
TOWN CLERK

VITAL RECORDS OF 1932

BIRTHS

Jan. 8 Norman Earle, son of Robert C. and Sarah (Watson) Dwelly.

Feb. 9 Richard William, son of William J. and Annie (Stehlik) Bechan.

Mar. 28 Willa Lillian, daughter of Alfred B. and Frances (Moore) Morse.

Oct. 4 Felix Richard, son of Stanley and Blanche (Biyvido) Sieczkarski.

Oct. 11 John Emerson, son of Edwin H. and Florence (Edson) Bullard.

Oct. 18 Samuel Foster Haven, son of Haven and Gladys (Clayton) Goodwin.

Dec. 17 Stillborn.

Dec. 28 Walter Richard, son of Howard C. and Bernice (McAlister) Sooy

Total 8.

MARRIAGES

June 8 Gilbert Eugene Peterson of Gardner and Christina Vance of Oakham.

July 29 Fabius Beckwith of Oakham and Thelma Viner of Rutland.

Total 2.

DEATHS

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 18	Charles Dougherty	74	7	22
Apr. 28	Mary J. Stone	71	4	21
July 16	Harry G. Sommerman	61		22
Nov. 1	Fannie M. Ayres	69		17
Nov. 23	Ellen G. Stone	46	10	25
Dec. 1	Edwin Green	78	7	19
Dec. 17	Stillborn			
Dec. 5	Frank A. Sutton	42	10	14

Total 8.

BURIED IN TOWN

	Y.	M.	D.
Addison W. Barr of Worcester	64	10	23
Harriet E. Dean of Brookfield	79	3	22

DOG LICENSES

33 females @ $5.00	$165 00	
76 males and spays @ $2.00	152 00	
		$317 00

GAME LICENSES

Resident citizens sporting 46 @ $2.75	$126 50	
Resident citizens trapping 1 @ $5.25	5 25	
Non-residents sporting 2 @ $3.25	6 50	
Minor sporting 3 @ $1.25	3 75	
Duplicate 1 @ 50 cents	50	
		$142 50

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE T. SWINDELL, Town Clerk.

Report of
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen submit the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1932.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk		
Paid Effie T. Swindell		$ 76 50
Treasurer		
Paid Clara Lincoln		$180 00
Selectmen		
Paid John P. Day	$ 90 00	
S. R. Dean	67 50	
W. A. Woodis	67 50	
		$225 00
Assessors		
Paid C. M. Wheeler	$ 82 36	
John Moran	107 00	
W. H. Boyd	80 00	
		$269 36
Auditor		
Paid Orton Butler		$ 67 50
Tax Collector		
Paid Clara Lincoln		$112 50
Ballot Clerks and Tellers		
Paid Leone Daniels	$ 10 00	
Mrs. Tracy	5 00	
Kate Gueley	10 00	
Evelyn Grimes	3 00	
Jessie Russell	2 00	
Annie Robinson	5 00	

Minnie Newton	2 00	
Winnie Wheeler	3 00	
		$ 40 00

Registrars of Voters

Paid John P. Day	$ 12 00	
W. A. Woodis	6 00	
Effie Swindell	18 00	
S. R. Dean	2 00	
		$ 38 00

Moderator

Paid C. H. Trowbridge		$ 3 00
Appropriation	$1025 00	
		$1011 86

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Paid Ralph Daniels		$ 22 50
Appropriation	$ 25 00	

Dog Officer

Paid Ralph Daniels		$ 13 50
Appropriation	$ 15 00	

Public Welfare

Paid for support of poor		$1,283 42
Appropriation	$1,200 00	
Charlton buildings	44 00	
From reserve fund	39 42	
	$1,283 42	

School Committee

Paid for support of schools		$11,330 68
Appropriation	$11,500 00	

Superintendent of Streets

Paid for labor, Chapter 81		
machinery	$4,247 97	
material	1,375 36	
		$5,623 33

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Paid for labor and machinery	$1,341 64	
material	1,650 24	
		$2,991 88

Chapter 90, North Brookfield Road

Paid for labor and machinery	$5,190 52	
material	2,259 39	
		$7,449 91

Machinery Fund

Paid for repairs and supplies		$1,509 39

Street Lights

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.		$286 85
Appropriation	$300 00	

Inspection of Barns

Paid H. W. Stone		$147 90
Appropriation	$107 66	
From reserve fund	40 24	

Inspection of Meat

Paid H. W. Stone		$ 54 50
Appropriation	$70 00	

Police

Paid for police		$ 11 15
Appropriation	$25 00	

Printing

Paid Barre Gazette		$137 25
Appropriation	$150 00	

Memorial Day

Paid		$ 14 51
Appropriation	$15 00	

Town Officers' Supplies		
Paid for supplies		$ 79 20
Appropriation	$75 00	
Tree Warden		
Paid Clarence Grimes		$ 48 60
Appropriation	$50 00	
Sidewalks		
Paid Donald Agar		$200 00
Appropriation	$200 00	
Special Account		
Refund to Mrs. Swindell		$ 1 64
From reserve fund	$ 1 64	
Library		
Paid for support of library		$423 66
Cemetery Committee		
Paid for support of cemeteries		$382 11
Bonds for Town Officers		
Paid for collector's and treasurer's bond		$ 49 00
Appropriation	$55 00	
State and County Tax		
Paid state tax	$682 50	
county tax	852 00	
county dog tax	84 60	
county hospital tax	100 58	
veterans' exemption tax	2 73	
state park reservation tax	1 01	
old age assistance tax	149 00	
		$1,872 42
Insurance of Employees		
Paid Frank A. Smith & Sons		$403 53
Appropriation	$350 00	
From reserve fund	53 53	
	$403 53	

Opening Roads

Paid for opening roads		$590 31
Appropriation	$500 00	
From reserve fund	90 31	
	$590 31	

Fire Department

Paid for fighting fires		$183 72
Appropriation	$200 00	

Gypsy Moth

For suppression of moth		$249 80
Appropriation	$250 00	

Bridges

Paid for bridges		$178 40
Appropriation	$100 00	
From reserve fund	78 40	
	$178 40	

Purchase of New Tractor

Paid Worcester Bank and Trust		$1,500 00

Industrial School

Paid City of Worcester	$236 20	
Eldridge Lacount	152 40	
		$388 60
Appropriation	$400 00	

Excise Tax

Paid refund to Dan O'Donnell	$294 00	
refund to W. C. Stutteford	219 00	
refund to John Robinson	145 00	
		$658 00

Alden Fund

Paid from Mary Lincoln Alden fund		$151 41

Deposited in North Brookfield Bank Cemetery Trust fund		$100 00

Miscellaneous, Appropriation $500.00

Paid Gardner Electric Light Co., lighting hall	$ 46 20	
W. E. Swindell, care of hall	129 30	
H. W. Stone, wood	12 00	
John Moran, 1 trip to Boston	5 00	
John Day, 2 trips to Boston	10 00	
Smiley Kingsbury, insurance	40 00	
Healy Bros., school house bond	45 00	
John Day, sawing wood	3 52	
G. S. Butler, supplies	7 93	
J. C. Rutherford, wood	19 50	
Firestone Tire Co., repairs	6 40	
Mary Conant, lock	64	
Ralph Daniels, repairs	7 20	
Mechanics National Bank, deposit box	4 40	
J. P. Fairbank, death returns	2 00	
Mrs. Swindell, recording births and marriages	3 75	
C. M. Wheeler, care of stock	35 00	
Mrs. Swindell, refund	2 50	
Insurance on library and West school	85 18	
		$465 52
Total expenditures		$39,163 13

Emergency Fund

Transferred to Welfare Board	$39 42
Transferred to town officers' supplies	4 20
Transferred to special account	1 64
Transferred to insurance on employees	53 53
Transferred to opening roads	90 31

Transferred to bridges	78 40	
Transferred to inspection of barns	40 24	
		$307 74
Appropriation	$200 00	
Overdraft to be made up in 1933	107 74	
	$307 74	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. DAY,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
WALTER A. WOODIS,
Selectmen of Oakham

Report of

TOWN TREASURER

	Appro.	Receipts	Expended
Jan. 1, 1932—Cash on hand		$4,643 50	
Bonding	$ 55 00		$ 49 00
Bridges	100 00		100 00
Abatement on excise tax			6
County tax			852
Cemeteries, incomes and	223 50	38 00	382
Interest from Perpetual Care Fund		222 12	
Dept. of Public Welfare	1,200 00	160 81	1,239 42
Charlton Home Farm assessment	44 00		44 00
Dog officer	15 00		13 50
Fire department	200 00	4 00	183 72
Gypsy moth	250 00		249 80
Inspection of barns	107 66	36 00	107 66
Inspection of meats	70 00		54 50
Inspection of stables after tuberculin test, Health			40 24
County District Hospital Assn.	100 58		100 58
Insuring employees	350 00		403 53
Insuring Library and Brick School House			85 18
Interest from the Worcester Bank and Trust Co.		36 38	
Industrial school	400 00	380 86	388 60
Library department, Dog fund and	150 00		423 66
Library interest on Wright Fund for Magazines		18 75	
Library Dog Tax Fund from county		237 14	
Library interest from legacies		17 77	
Memorial Day	15 00		14 51
Miscellaneous department			380 34
Permits and licenses		3 50	
Mrs. John O'Donnell desk		2 00	
Rent of Memorial Hall		27 00	
Director of Standards, license to Ethier		3 00	
Opening roads			590 31
Printing	150 00		137 25
Police	25 00		11 15
Roads, Chapter 81—labor	1,125 00		4,247 97
Roads, Chapter 81—material			1,375 36

	Appro.	Receipts	Expended
Roads, Chapter 90—maintenance			2,991 88
Roads, Chapter 90—material and labor	1,500 00		7,449 91
Dog tax		84 60	84 60
Old age assistance tax		4 00	149 00
Road machinery department	300 00		1,509 39
Road machinery rental		2,134 80	
Street lights			286 85
Sealer of weights and measures			22 50
Special account, cash due former treasurer			1 64
School department			11,330 68
State reimbursements, school supt. small towns		193 34	
State school fund		2,317 67	
State department of education		851 95	
State high school transportation		1,951 13	
State high school tuition		2,104 00	
State educational		695 50	
State educational		9 00	
State Coldbrook school house		1,500 00	
State Sect. 7 Chap. 122 gasoline tax		2,250 00	
State income tax		817 00	
State forestry department		72 00	
State reimbursement of taxes		95 59	
State refund on fishing license		2 50	
State Cor. tax business		16 12	
State Cor. tax Telegraph & Telephone Co.		25 64	
State Cor. Trust Co. tax		10	
State Cor. tax Tel. & Tel. for 1930		02	
State Cor. tax Tel. & Tel. for 1931		20	
State Cor. tax Tel. & Tel. for 1932		03	
State Cor. tax business		64	
State tax			682 50
State veterans' exemption			2 73
State park and reservation			1 01
State income tax		35 00	
State for roads		8,938 18	
County for roads		4,405 07	
Sidewalks			200 00
Emergency fund			78 40
Tractor	1,500 00		1,500 00
Town officers	1,025 00		1,011 86
Town officers' supplies	75 00		79 20

	Appro.	Receipts	Expended
Tree warden	50 00		48 60
Received on the 1931 taxes		2,174 32	
Received interest on the 1931 taxes		127 71	
Received on the 1930 taxes		1,849 74	
Received interest on the 1930 taxes		205 06	
Received on the 1929 taxes		33 62	
Received interest on the 1929 taxes		9 76	
Received 1931 old age assistance tax		1 00	
Received 1931 excise tax		23 00	
Received 1931 excise tax interest		99	
Received 1929 excise tax		10 67	
Received 1929 excise tax interest		1 28	
Received 1932 poll tax		262 00	
Received 1932 poll tax interest		1 51	
Received 1932 old age assistance tax		130 00	
Received 1932 excise tax		706 76	
Received 1932 excise tax interest		1 94	
Received 1932 real and personal tax		7,137 61	
Received 1932 real and personal tax int.		3 03	
Received of Martha A. Warren for perpetual care of Spooner lot		100 00	
Deposited in the North Brookfield Savings Bank			100 00
Jan. 1, 1933 cash on hand			8,103 19
		$47,114 91	$47,114 91

REPORT OF MARY L. ALDEN FUND

Jan. 1, 1932 cash on hand	$ 4 22	
Cash on dividends	181 43	
		$185 65
Paid out		151 41
Jan. 1, 1933 cash on hand		$34 24

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM IN 1932 UNDER CHAPTER 81

No.	Road	Amount
1	North Brookfield	$170 65
2	New Braintree	386 20
3	East Hill	67 80
4	Hubbardston	25 20
5	Caldwell	3 00
6	Pine Plain	33 40
7	Poverty Square	20 60
8	Coldbrook	66 00
9	Ware's Corner	308 83
10	Robinson	30 50
11	Parmenter	14 40
12	Sanders	.... ..
13	South	79 75
14	Spencer	371 98
15	Flint	.... ..
16	Bechan	53 60
17	Lupa	111 50
18	Crawford	25 90
19	Whitehall	30 10
20	Old Turnpike	331 65
21	Old Turnpike Extension	13 80

22	Rutland	14 00	
23	Swindell	14 00	
24	Hapgood	20 90	
25	Sargent's Lane	2 85	
26	Stone	74 40	
27	Rutherford	55 80	
28	Lincoln	150 85	
29	Maple Street	103 80	
30	Barre	254 94	
31	Daniels	.... ..	
32	Bullard	18 70	
33	Edson	13 50	
34	Happy Hollow	4 00	
35	Hunt	37 86	
36	Adams	111 40	
37	George's Lane	17 20	
38	Gaffney	47 20	
39	Scott	43 00	
40	Crocker Nye	59 50	
41	Whitney	8 60	
Machinery rental		1,050 61	
Tools		30 12	
Tool repairs		2 65	
Patching tar		119 21	
Sand and gravel		131 25	
Road Oil		244 76	
Tar		758 48	
Culvert pipe		42 73	
Town line signs		34 80	
Cement		3 90	
Express		4 85	
Miscellaneous		2 61	
Total expenditures			$5,623 33

Total payrolls	$4,247 97	Town allotment	$1,125 00
Total materials	1,375 36	State allotment	4,500 00
Total	$5,623 33		$5,625 00

Summary of Work Done on Roads

Used 1,312½ yards gravel
Used 7,264 gallons tar
Used 4,294 gallons oil

More tar and oil have been used this year improving and extending the hard surface roads. More gravel used repairing dirt roads.

AMOUNT EXPENDED IN 1932 UNDER CHAPTER 90

Maintenance

Total payrolls	$1,341 64	Town appropriation	$ 800 00
Total materials	1,650 24	State and county	2,200 00
Due for gravel	7 55		

New Construction: Extension North Brookfield Road

Total payrolls	$1,750 44	Appropriation	$1,500 00
Equipment	3,221 58	State and county	6,000 00
Due on equipment	50 00		
Material	2,477 89		
Total	$10,499 34	Total	$10,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER V. NEWTON,

Superintendent of Streets

Report of
TAX COLLECTOR

1932 TAXES

Warrants on real estate and personal	$11,177 65	
Metropolitan Water Works	318 84	
Interest on real estate and personal	3 03	
Interest on poll taxes	1 51	
Credit		$11,501 03
Cash received on real estate and personal tax	$ 7,137 61	
Cash received on poll tax	262 00	
Cash received on old age assistance tax	130 00	
Cash received on real estate and personal int.	3 03	
Cash received on poll int.	1 51	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933 on real and personal	3,920 88	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933 on poll tax	22 00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933 on old age assistance tax	12 00	
Poll and old age tax taxed in other towns	12 00	
		$11,501 03
Warrants on excise tax	$808 97	
Interest on excise tax	1 94	
		$810 91
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1933	$708 70	
Abatements on exchange of cars	35 86	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	66 35	
		$810 91

1931 TAXES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	$4,500 53	
Extra poll and old age assistance tax	3 00	
Extra Metropolitan Water Division acct.	17 71	
Balance on old age assistance tax	4 00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1933	127 71	
		$4,652 95

Credit from State refund on old age assistance tax	$ 4 00	
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1933	2,302 03	
Abatement on real estate tax	5 76	
Cash received for old age assistance tax	1 00	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1933	2,340 16	
		$4,652 95

1931 EXCISE TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	$63 98	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1933	99	
		$64 97
Cash received to Jan. 1, 1933	$23 99	
Uncollected to Jan. 1, 1933	40 98	
		$64 97

1930 TAXES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1932	$2,085 11	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1933	205 06	
Extra poll assessments	4 00	
		$2,294 17
Cash to Jan. 1, 1933	$2,054 80	
Poll taxes abated	46 00	
Uncollected	193 37	
		$2,294 17

1930 EXCISE TAX

Warrants for 1930	$1,199 70	
Interest	2 18	
		$1,201 88
Cash received	$1,040 53	
Less paid on abatement	10 19	
	$1,030 34	
Error on commitment	10	
Interest	2 18	
Abatements	169 26	
		$1,201 88

1929 TAX

Warrants	$12,848 81	
Interest	247 08	
		$13,095 89
Total cash received in 1929, 1930, '31, '32	$13,047 89	
Abatement on 24 poll taxes	48 00	
		$13,095 89

1929 EXCISE TAX

Warrants	$1,593 70	
Interest	14 00	
		$1,607 70
Cash received in 1929, '30, '31, '32	$1,353 72	
Abatements on cars exchanged	45 89	
Abatement authorized by the State	208 09	
		$1,607 70

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA A. LINCOLN, Collector.

Report of

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paid to town of Barre, aid for persons having settlement in this town	$ 410 42	
Board of Public Welfare, Boston, Board at Tewksbury	366 00	
Dr. Kent Royal, North Brookfield	5 00	
John F. Lyons, North Brookfield	10 00	
Aid	300 00	
Mary Lane Hospital, Ware	58 00	
Holden Hospital	50 00	
Carl M. Wheeler, services	15 00	
M. F. Lincoln, services	12 00	
M. F. Lincoln, clerical work, stamps, stationery and telephone	8 00	
Sara E. Butler	5 00	
		$1,239 42
Received from Martin Winsky	$ 23 95	
Received from Albert Hapgood	134 78	
Received from Pat Ryan	2 08	
		$160 81
Paid to the Charlton Home Farm Association Assessment		$44 00

Overdrawn over the appropriation $39.42, this amount transferred to the reserve fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL M. WHEELER,

MORTON F. LINCOLN,

SARA E. BUTLER.

Report of

CHARLTON HOME FARM ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1932	$ 974 13	
Received for inmates' board	14,012 32	
Received from boarder	43 00	
Income from farm	663 65	
Miscellaneous	17 66	
Interest on deposits	27 76	
		$15,738 52

EXPENDITURES

H. D. Sargent and wife	$1,800 00	
Help, inside and outside	1,095 17	
Groceries	1,165 58	
Meat and provisions	1,638 15	
Grain	1,097 55	
Coal	563 93	
Gasoline and oil	212 72	
Supplies	989 87	
Tobacco	364 81	
Electricity and supplies	164 15	
Telephone	55 20	
Miscellaneous	1,169 80	
Stock	357 00	
Medical attendance	76 50	
Insurance	248 59	
Seed and fertilizer	160 83	
Repairs	547 80	
Work on refrigerator	108 91	
		$11,816 56
Balance in favor of Association		$ 3,941 96

The Association received from towns on assessment for new addition, and, by vote of the Association, deposited in Savings Banks $4,576 00
Dividends credited 51 13
$4,627 13

During the year there were inmates from Ashburnham, Auburn, Boylston, Brookfield, Charlton, Dana, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holden, Holland, Leicester, Millbury, Paxton, Rutland, Sterling, Warren, West Brookfield, West Boylston and Westminster.

There were none from Berlin, Hubbardston, New Braintree, Oakham and Princeton.

During the year the barn and shed were shingled, the heating and water system improved, and an electric refrigerator of the "Walk in" type contracted for. This was not completed before the end of the year, but was completed soon after the Annual Meeting. There is due for the electric refrigerator $1200, the bill for which had not been received.

The appraisal of real estate was set at $15,000 and personal $7086 55.

D. W. Mason, Robert F. Tucker and Percy E. Collins were appraisers.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT N. SHEPARD, President,

LOUIS M. HANFF, Secretary.

Charlton, Mass., Jan. 2, 1933.

AUDITORS REPORT

I have audited all bills of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1932, including money received and expended, and have found them correct; also all checks, which were signed by the President and Treasurer.

CARL F. DAVIS, Auditor.

Report of

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Receipts

Unexpended balance from 1931		$223 50
Withdrew from trust funds at North Brookfield Bank	$ 4 91	
Withdrew from trust funds at Worcester County Savings	140 26	
Withdrew from trust funds at Mechanics Savings Bank	25 86	
Withdrew from trust funds at Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank	23 94	
Withdrew from trust funds at People's Savings Bank	27 15	
		$222 12
Received from annual care payments		38 00
Grand total to work with for 1932		$483 62

Payments

Paid for labor in all yards	$351 20	
S. R. Dean, trucking	12 00	
Donald Agar, labor and supplies	17 05	
Ross Bros., seeds	1 86	
		$382 11
Unexpended balance		100 51
		$483 62

We wish to acknowledge receipt of $100 from the estate of Fannie M. Ayres; also added to this gift the amount of $100 from Clement Ayres making a Trust Fund of $200 to care for the William C. Ayres, Whipple Ayres and George Ayres lots.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWIN GREEN

Born April 12, 1854, Died Dec. 1, 1932

Served as a member of the Cemetery Committee 1922 to Dec. 1, 1932; Served as Superintendent of Yards from 1904 to Dec. 1, 1932.

It is with a great deal of regret that we now must realize that the sincere, courteous and economical services of Edwin Green as superintendent of the cemeteries has been terminated by our supreme creator. The present commendable condition ot our burial grounds in this rural district is because he had their appearance at heart during all times. He worked diligently, endeavoring to create pleasant surroundings and impressive monuments for those to observe, who might from time to time, journey to view the last resting place of their beloved ones. This temporal picture we now look upon will be a perpetual remembrance of his integrity and prudence in the tasks he undertook in the Oakham cemeteries.

JOHN W. DWELLY, Chairman
GEORGE W. DEAN

December 31, 1932

Report of

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	$150 00	
Interest on deposits	17 77	
Dog fund	237 14	
Interest on Wright fund	18 75	
Library fines and cards	4 07	
		$427 73

EXPENDITURES

Jessie Russell, librarian	$100 00	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	14 00	
Books	13 71	
Magazines	18 75	
Carl Wheeler, janitor	187 00	
W. C. Studdiford, table	12 00	
Ethel Viner, assistant librarian	33 31	
George Butler, supplies	60	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	2 35	
G. H. Phelps & Co.	4 95	
J. C. Rutherford, wood	7 50	
Carl Christiansen, repairs	3 31	
Eleanor Hall	1 18	
George Dean, furnace pipe	6 50	
Mrs. Emma Tracy, assistant librarian	16 66	
Sara Butler, box rent	40	
Jessie Russell, postage	1 44	
		$423 66

FLORENCE E. BOTHWELL,
JOHN D. VANCE,
SARA E. BUTLER,
Trustees.

Report of

LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of Forbes Memorial Library:

The number of books in the library is 4590.
The circulation during the past year was 4245.

We have been very fortunate in receiving many gifts of books and also several gifts to be placed in the Historical Room. Among those from whom we have received gifts are: The State of Massachusetts, Mrs. J. T. Hill, Mrs. Harriet Gifford, who sent us a large number of books, Mrs. C. S. Clifford, Mrs. Grace Rood, Mrs. Mildred Pickering of Worcester and Mrs. Harriet O. Johnson of Eastport, Me. We take this opportunity to publicly thank all those who have contributed in any way to the prosperity of the library. We have taken for fines and the sale of library cards $4.07. We have sold one copy of "The Soldiers of Oakham."

BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR

Hilltop House
Duskin
Perella
Rough Justice
Betty
The Scar
The Vision of Desire
The Guarded Halo
The Woman in Mauve
Mystery in Red
Love Changes
Tragedy at the Unicorn
The Leavenworth Case
The Benson Murder Case
The Daffodil Murder
The Neglected Clue
Love's Ecstacy
Eager Love
Lovers
Murder in the Maze

The Black Arrow
Tuckaway House
Little Tonio
Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes
The Boy Who Dared
Rusty Ruston
About Harriet
With Taro and Hana in Japan
Melissa Ann
Grit A-Plenty
Bird Book for Children
The White Company
Peter and Wendy
The Wonder Locomotive
The Cat Who Went to Heaven
On The Trail of Washington
Douglass of Porcupine
Betty Leicester
The Tuckaway Twins
The Covered Wagon
Mass. Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War (4 vols)
Mass. in the World War
Pathways of the Pilgrims
A Candle in the Wilderness
Miss Billy
The Young Enchanted
The Needles' Eye
The Sea Devil
Seventeen
Roundabout
Eleanor
The Mirror and the Lamp
The Day's Journey
The Exquisite Perdita
Harmer John
The Doctor's Lass
The Three Sisters
Two Flights Up
The Tavern Knight
The Devil of Pei-Ling
Coniston
The Mating of Lydia
Lonely Furrow
The Opened Shutters
The Love Story of Aliette Brunton
Returned Empty
The Eyes of the World
One Braver Thing
Murder Yet to Come
The Silver Thorn
You and I
The Peacock Feather
The Glory of Clementina
Septimus
Idols
The Small Bachelor
Young April
The Pastor's Wife
Joan and Peter
The Custom of the Country
Caleb West, Master Diver
The Just Steward
The Father
The Victim and the Worm
Fairfax and His Pride
Youth
East Side, West Side
The Wall of Partition
Madame Claire
The Death Maker
The Crossways
Good Old Anna
One Woman's Life
The Thirteenth Commandment
Clark's Field
The Great Impersonation
The Brimming Cup
The Silver Spoon
Mac of Placid
Home Fires in France
False Scout
In The Wilderness

The Gentleman From Indiana
The Garden of Allah
David Blaize
A Cathedral Courtship
The Last Shot
Gallegher
The Sins of the Children
Strange Murders at Greystones
The High Adventure
The Broad Highway
The Professor
The Grandmothers
Joseph Vance
That Which Hath Wings
The Enchanted Canyon
Honeymoon
My Heart's Right There
Corleone (2 vols)
That Husband of Mine
In the Wilderness
The Marble Fawn (2 vols)
Madame Claire
The Soul of a Bishop
Quo Vadis
Simple People
The Somerset Hills
The Promises of Alice
Exile
The Mother's Recompense
The World For Sale
Kitty
The House in the Hills
The Exploits of Jane
Bumps
Queen's Mate
The Bishop Murder Case
The Stranglehold
The Scarab Murder Case
Beg Pardon Sir
Who Moved the Stone?
New England Birds
Tannery to White House
The Golden Dog
Following of the Star
The Prodigal Judge
Strange Thoroughfare
The Pretty Sister of Jose
Out to Win
The Auction Block
The Sick-a-Bed Lady
Lady Merton Colonist
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush
The Traitor's Gate
The Lost Adventurer
Salt Water Taffy
The Inner Shrine
Soldiers of Fortune
Ann of Green Gables
Molly Make-Believe
The Last Hope
A Certain Rich Man
The Voyage of the Sunbeam
Cranford
My Adventures With Your Money
The Recreation of Brian Kent
The Starvel Hollow Tragedy
Solitude Letters
Gallops
Father Stafford
The Christian
Beverly of Graustark
Cheerful Cherub
Chatterbox
The Lion and the Mouse
Within the Law
New Wonder Book of Knowledge
Popular Stories for Boys
Popular Stories for Girls
Nicodemus
Orange Cat
Orphan Annie
A Golden Gossip

Tristram of Blent
The Prisoner of Zenda
Roughy
Raggedy Ann
Calument "K"

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE D. RUSSELL, Librarian.

Report of AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined and approved all bills, of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Tree Warden, Fire Warden and Library Trustees, and found them to be correct. I have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Collector and found them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

ORTON O. BUTLER, Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

AUDITOR'S REPORT

NOV. 1, 1932

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General	$7,934 84	
Mary Alden Fund income	33 67	
Surplus War Bonus Fund	438 43	
		$8,406 94
Taxes:		
Levy of 1929	$ 2 00	
Levy of 1930	283 69	
Levy of 1931	2,562 15	
Levy of 1932	4,526 45	
		$7,374 29
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		
Levy of 1932		$ 27 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$ 40 98	
Levy of 1932	122 10	
		$ 163 08
Aid to Highways:		
State	$2,481 36	
County	1,419 64	
		$3,901 00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Library	$ 60 50	
Cemeteries	129 41	
Workmen's compensation insurance	53 53	
Road machinery maintenance	655 80	
		$899 24
		$20,771 55

Liabilities and Reserves

Due former treasurer		$ 1 64
Mary Alden Fund income		33 67
Surplus War Bonus Fund		330 88
Dog Licenses		81 00
Sale of School House Fund		1,500 00
Special state tax—old age assistance:		
1931	$ 3 00	
1932	2 00	
		5 00
State tax		682 50
State parks and reservations tax		1 01
Appropriation balances		5,861 27
Road machinery receipts		2,038 05
Reserve Fund—overlay surplus		1,071 38
Overlays—Reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1929	$ 2 00	
Levy of 1930	260 12	
Levy of 1931	710 69	
Levy of 1932	362 50	
		$1,335 31
Motor vehicle Excise tax revenue		163 08
Surplus revenue:		
1932	$ 429 12	
Prior years	7,237 64	
		$7,666 76
		$20,771 55

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Assets

Trust Funds, cash and securities	$16,167 46
	$16,167 46

Liabilities and Reserves

Mary Lincoln Alden Charity Fund	$2,756 25
Library funds	6,061 69
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	7,349 52
	$16,167 46

Report of

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leone B. Daniels, Chairman	Term expires 1934
Amalia C. Place, Secretary	Term expires 1935
George W. Dean, to fill term of James P. Fairbank, resigned	Term expires 1933

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

James R. Childs — Office: Holden 147-2
Residence: Holden 209

SCHOOL NURSE

Amreau B. Blood, R. N. — Office: Holden 147-2
Residence: Holden 530

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William T. Knowlton, M. D. — Office: Holden 89-2
Residence: Holden 246

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND JANITOR

W. E. Swindell — Oakham 14-21

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	10 weeks, Jan 9, 1933 to Mar. 17, 1933
Spring Term	10 weeks, Apr. 3, 1933 to June 9, 1933
Fall Term	16 weeks, Sept. 5, 1933 to Dec. 22, 1933
Winter Term	10 weeks, Jan. 8, 1934 to Mar. 16, 1934

Report of

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation for schools		$11,500 00
Expenditures for the year		11,330 68
Unexpended balance		$ 169 32
Expenditures for year	$11,330 68	
Total State returns	7,270 64	
Actual cost of school to town		$4,060 04

Receipts

State returns—High school transportation for last year's credit		$851 95
State returns		
School fund	$2,317 67	
School superintendent	193 34	
High school transportation	1,951 13	
High school tuition	2,113 00	
General school fund	695 50	
		$7,270 64

Expenditures

School Committee		
Leone B. Daniels, chairman	$ 9 00	
Amalia C. Place, secretary	22 50	
James P. Fairbank	4 50	
George W. Dean	4 50	
		$40 50
Superintendent		
J. R. Child's salary	$ 340 08	
J. R. Child's traveling expense	47 50	
Clerk	6 00	
Augusta M. Dean, school census	5 00	
		$398 58

Teachers		
Florence E. Bothwell, salary	$1,130 72	
Ethel M. Braman, salary	1,130 72	
Mary R. Spofford, music supervisor	11 12	
Doris L. Potter, drawing supervisor	110 88	
		$2,383 44
Promotion of Health		
Amreau B. Blood, school nurse	$ 182 80	
Dr. Rockwood H. Thayer	42 00	
Dr. William T. Knowlton	20 00	
		$244 80
Janitor Service		
W. E. Swindell, care of school	$ 240 00	
Cleaning (Mr. Terroy)	15 00	
Supplies, etc.	8 99	
		$263 99
Fuel		
22 cords wood @ $6.00	$132 00	
Sawing	15 48	
Throwing in wood	5 60	
		$153 08
Grade Transportation		
Robert Dwelly	$ 576 00	
John O'Donnell	1,030 00	
Fred Parkman	1,030 00	
		$2,636 00
High School Tuition		
City of Worcester	$ 80 00	
Town of Holden	360 00	
Town of Rutland	45 00	
Town of Hardwick	670 00	
Town of Barre	900 00	
Town of North Brookfield	30 60	
		$2,085 60
Grade Tuition		
Town of Barre	$166 50	$166 50

High School Transportation

Edwin Bullard	$ 93 00	
Marguerite Troy	214 20	
Percy Wilbur	67 20	
E. J. Crawford	147 00	
Bert S. Reed	113 40	
Frank Lupa	108 60	
Sylvester R. Dean	108 00	
Ralph Daniels	259 50	
George Lackey	120 00	
Evariste Dufresne	135 00	
Oscar Loring	60 00	
E. LaCount	59 40	
Emily Hipkins	238 20	
Oliver Wilkins	108 00	
Philip Wareing	63 60	
Martin Winsky	107 40	
F. W. Beckwith	7 20	
Walter Hall	44 40	
Clayton Adams	5 40	
		$2,059 50

Supplies

J. R. Childs	$ 18 66	
C. L. Judkins	10 32	
J. L. Hammett	13 77	
E. E. Babb & Co.	15 48	
		$58 23

Books

Silver Burdett & Co.	$ 19 06	
Dura Binding Co.	2 10	
J. R. Childs	14 60	
Ginn & Co.	7 03	
Hall McCreary Co.	6 71	
The MacMillan Co.	11 32	
Longmans Green & Co	19 35	
		$79 97

Water Supply		
Drilling well	$612 50	
Well pit	87 34	
		$699 84
Miscellaneous		
2 punching bags	$ 4 96	
Toilet supplies	9 40	
Engraving diplomas	2 00	
Repairing 2 clocks	2 00	
New lights (H. L. Byram)	31 80	
Shade roller	90	
Postage, telephones, etc. (committee)	3 19	
Postage, telephones, expenses, etc. (J. R. Childs)	6 40	
		$60 65
Total expenditures		$11,330 68

Respectfully submitted,

LEONE B. DANIELS, Chairman

AMALIA C. PLACE, Secretary

GEORGE W. DEAN,

School Committee.

Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Holden, Mass., Dec. 31, 1932

To the School Committee of Oakham:

The thirty-third report in the series since the formation of the present School Union, and the fifteenth by your present superintendent, is presented herewith for your consideration.

The credit for the high standard maintained in our schools is due to the loyal and untiring service of our teachers. For many years they have given their very best efforts, without thought of personal preferment, to the building of character and fine citizenship in the youth of this town. It must be a source of great pride and satisfaction to every citizen to have the assurance that Oakham boys and girls are receiving the training in fundamentals that will best equip them for high living and successful lives.

An examination of the tables following this report will show that there were few changes since last year. Only four entered the first grade this fall and our enrolment is now 72. Oakham is well represented in neighboring high schools and State reimbursements make secondary education inexpensive for the town. The careful study of school costs by the Committee has made it possible to effect economies and at the same time to furnish all necessary equipment for the best conduct of the schools. We are glad to report the recent purchase of new music books, histories and supplementary text books for the school library.

New playground equipment has been furnished this year and an artesian well drilled, so that an unfailing supply of water will be available. It is planned to have drinking and washing facilities in each class room.

In keeping with the present effort to practice every economy without impairing the efficiency of the schools, it has seemed wise to do away temporarily with the services of a supervisor of Music and of Drawing. The additional work thus placed on the teachers

has been undertaken with splendid spirit and we feel that these subjects will in no way be neglected at the expense of the children now in school.

Another saving is made in the change to our new school physician but the health program will not suffer. I am glad again to commend the splendid service of our school nurse. The health program must continue to be of greatest importance. It is a social and civic problem, involving protection of the normal child, aid to the physically handicapped child, protection against child labor, preparing all children to meet the great variety of new forces and experiences that have developed in our complex civilization, and making this help available to the rural as well as to the urban child.

In the annual poster contest, bronze medals (first prize) were awarded to Ellen Crawford and Fred Stone; silver medals (second prize) to Ann Daniels, Lillian Hall and Anthony Dogul; and honorable mention to Weikko Nahkala and Henry Lupa.

In handicraft and poultry clubs sponsored by the County Extension Service, Henry Stone, Fred Stone and Haig Aroian have been mentioned as winners. There are probably others whose names have not been given me. I am glad to report the good work being done in these 4-H clubs.

In closing may I urge that we continue to think of the money put into our public schools as an investment and not as mere expenditure. Those who have gone out from our schools can realize this. The stability and continuance of American civilization rest upon the public schools as upon no other institution. In times like these there are some things that may be postponed, but not the education of children.

I want to thank the School Committee and the teachers for their co-operation and support in the service of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. CHILDS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dr. Knowlton has completed the annual physical examination of the school children. The usual weighing and measuring has been done and notices of defects have been sent home. Some of these have already received attention.

In June three children were examined at the pre-school clinic. They were vaccinated and the parents had the opportunity of talking with the doctor regarding any defects that needed attention before school opened.

The "Ten Year Program" of the Chadwick Clinic is conducted by the State Department of Health. It is for the purpose of early discovery of tubercular tendencies or symptoms, if any, consists of a thorough physical examination and X-ray by a physician who has made tuberculosis a special study, and is made without cost to the parents. It is with regret that I report no children examined this year, and the loss of such a valuable service.

I am glad to report one child sent to the Sterling Health Camp during August. There was a marked improvement in her general health on her return to school. We hope to be able to send another child next summer.

This year the class room talks were based on a study of health stories, each story being related to the preceding. General discussion indicates the interest and understanding.

There has been but little absence because of poor health, and no epidemics reported.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurse:

Class room inspections	23
Home visits	18
Home hygiene talks	18
Tonsil and adenoid operations	2

I wish to thank the parents, teachers and superintendent for their co-operation and support throughout the year, and all others who have assisted in making the program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

AMREAU B. BLOOD, R. N.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report of the medical examination of the Oakham Schools, beginning with the fall term, 1932. The details of the work are incorporated in the report of the School Nurse.

There is a noticeable decrease in the number of defects discovered at previous examinations which shows more complete co-operation of the parents. The general health of the pupils was good. I found the school rooms clean and in a sanitary condition.

I wish to thank the teachers for their co-operation and also the School Nurse who has so efficiently supervised the work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. KNOWLTON, M. D.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION
1931-1932

School	Teacher	Training	Appointed
Grammar	Florence E. Bothwell	No. Brookfield H. S.	1897
Primary	Ethel M. Braman	Northfield Seminary	1907
Music	Mary R. Spofford	Lowell N. S.	1927
Drawing	Doris L. Potter	Keene N. S.	1927

STATISTICS FOR 1931-1932

School	Total Mem.	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Atten.	% of Atten.
Grammar	43	39	36	94
Primary	42	36	34	94
Totals	85	75	70	94

REGISTRATION OF MINORS

Children in Oakham	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between 5 and 7 years of age	6	7	13
Between 7 and 14 years of age	32	35	67
Between 14 and 16 years of age	8	9	17
Totals	46	51	97

AGE AND GRADING CHART

Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Totals
Grade													
I	6	1											7
II	2	8	1	1									12
III		1	5	4									10
IV			1	3	4	1							9
V				1	9	3							13
VI						3	2	2					7
VII							4	6	1				11
VIII							1	4	2	1		1	9
Totals	8	10	7	9	13	7	7	12	3	1	0	1	78

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance for FOUR YEARS

Helen Bechan (½A) John Bechan

Perfect Attendance for TWO YEARS

Arlette Agar Henry Stone

Perfect Attendance for ONE YEAR

Abbey Troy Irma Troy Thomas Troy

Alfred Wilbur (AT) Alberta Woodis

ENROLLMENT—Fall Term 1932

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Boys	1	4	10	4	7	1	4	5	36
Girls	3	3	3	6	3	8	3	5	34
Totals	4	7	13	10	10	9	7	10	70

GRADUATES—June 1932

Haig Aroian
Ellen Crawford
Ann Daniels
Alice Dufresne
Lillian Hall
Robert Hipkins
Weikko Nahkala
Abbey Troy

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss:

To either of the constables of the town of Oakham, in the county of Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Oakham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, known as "Memorial Hall," on Monday, the sixth day of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To hear the annual report of the several town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 2. To choose Town Clerk, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of Poor, one School Committee, one Library Trustee, one Cemetery Committee for three years, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Auditor, Tree Warden, six Constables, one Cemetery Committee for one year, all on one ballot. The polls will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers and committees for the ensuing year, not required to be elected by ballot.

Art. 4. To see what compensation the town will allow the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor and Constables for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what compensation the town will allow for men and teams in repairing highways and opening roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond their Treasurer and Collector and Town Clerk.

Art. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the relief of poor and needy soldiers, as required under Chapter 79, Section 18, of the Revised Laws.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current financial year, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, these notes to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appoint some person as agent, to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought for or against the town in the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will employ some person or persons to care for the Town Hall, Town Clock, and Library Building for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of the browntail moth.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to insure its employees and make an appropriation for the same, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money as a reserve fund, to be used as an emergency or overdraft.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money under Chap. 90, to repair the No. Brookfield road, providing the county and state appropriate an equal sum.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum for new bridges, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum toward a dental clinic or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for new sidewalks or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to install a water system in the Town Hall or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to purchase new seats for the Town Hall or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to build a building to house the machinery and tools of the Highway Department or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum for the Worcester County Extension Service.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient for paying the town's share of the cost of providing the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, the assessment therefor having already been duly made against the town, determine whether all or any portion of said assessment be funded as authorized by Chapter III, Acts 1932 and for what period not exceeding fifteen years, direct the Town Clerk to file with the County Commissioners promptly a copy of such vote as may be passed under this article, or to take any action in relation to the subject matter thereof.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to pay one quarter of the insurance on the church or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum toward repairs on the "Old Town Hall" or pass any vote relative thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept one-half (½) the residue of the estate of Samuel R. Dean, late of Oakham, deceased, as provided in his will duly allowed, or take any action relating thereto. Said will in section 6 provides as follows: "To the Congregational Church in said Oakham I give one-half of the residue and remainder of my property, in trust to safely invest the same and to use the income only thereof for the general purposes of said Church; and the other half I give to the said Town of Oakham in trust to safely invest the same and to apply the income only

thereof for the purchase of books for the Forbes Memorial Library in said Oakham."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies in public places in said town seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three.

JOHN P. DAY,
SYLVESTER R. DEAN,
WALTER A. WOODIS,
Selectmen of Oakham.